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## **Project Description**

The Wisconsin Humane Society (WHS) intends to open the Wisconsin Humane Society Spay/Neuter Clinic by June 2015 at 9400 W Lincoln Ave. The property will be owned by 9400 Lincoln LLC and leased by WHS. The focus of the clinic will be to provide high-quality, low-cost sterilization surgery to animals owned by the general public, with a special focus on animals living in underserved areas. Our goal is to perform 6,000 surgeries for cats and dogs in the first year of operation, and 14,000 by our third year.

Initially, the operation will consist of five full-time employees and one part-time employee. Organizational volunteers will also assist with client services. We intend to expand staffing and surgeries performed after our first year. A staff of ten or more will be onsite following after year one. WHS staff will operate the premises Monday thru Friday from roughly the hours of 8am to 5pm. The clinic will not regularly be open on weekends. Cats and dogs will be admitted near the start of each business day, receive a spay/neuter surgery and be discharged from the facility at the end of each business day. Overnight stays would only be for animals who are not picked up by their owners after surgery or animals who had complications due to surgery and require a veterinary check the following morning. Approximately 30 animals will be admitted daily.

The Wisconsin Humane Society is a private nonprofit organization whose mission is to build a community where people value animals and treat them with respect and kindness. WHS operates animal shelters in Milwaukee, Ozaukee and Racine Counties. We offer a comprehensive adoption program that rehomes 10,000 animals annually, education programs, training classes, volunteer opportunities and wildlife rehabilitation. The Wisconsin Humane Society's sound fiscal management practices and commitment to accountability and transparency have earned it a four-star rating from Charity Navigator, America's largest independent charity evaluator. Of twelve charities in Milwaukee with this distinction, the Wisconsin Humane Society (WHS) achieved the highest numerical score.